

Persona

The word *persona* originally signified *an actor's mask*; later it was applied to *the part played by a man in life*; finally it came to mean *the man himself*—as if to say that we can never know a man , but only the parts he plays, the mask or masks that he wears.

Senatus Populusque Romanus

When the Roman senate and assembly agreed in passing a measure, it was proclaimed in the name of SPQR.